

## Second Meeting Announcement 2005 NASA SOSST Workshop

The 2005 NASA Solar Occultation Satellite Science Team (SOSST) Workshop will be held in Columbia, Maryland on 6-9 June 2005. We expect to have a larger than average attendance this year, with significant participation of scientists from local laboratories (NASA Goddard, Naval Research Lab, NOAA NESDIS, Johns Hopkins APL, NIST, GEST, ESSIC and the Univ. of MD). We plan to hold two expanded poster sessions to allow for more informal conversation, as well as a session on the future of solar occultation. Unlike previous years, this year everyone will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements. The Workshop will be hosted by the stellar occultation team at The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL).

**Dates:** 6-9 June 2005

**Location:** Columbia Sheraton (formerly Columbia Inn), 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044, (410) 730-3900

The Columbia Sheraton is a great full-service hotel located on Lake Kittamaquundi, which is ideal for jogging or an afternoon walk. Room rates are \$105 single, \$115 double per night +10% tax, and must be reserved by May 23 by phoning the hotel directly and indicating that you will be attending the "NASA SOSST Workshop." Individuals can make Airport Shuttle reservations from/to BWI Airport for \$20 each way, with each additional person in the same group for only \$5 extra (1-800-776-0323 or on the internet at [theairportshuttle.com](http://theairportshuttle.com)). Everything is within easy walking distance to the hotel, so most people will not need a rental car. Numerous good restaurants are available in easy walking distance for Tuesday dinner and Wednesday lunch (Clyde's, Tomato Palace, Copeland's of New Orleans, Sushi Sono, That's Amore, Champps Restaurant and Sports Bar, P. F. Chang's China Bistro, Pizzeria Uno Chicago Grill, plus two food courts with 22 restaurants in The Mall in Columbia across the street).

**Registration:** A meeting registration form has been posted on the SOSST website (see <http://www-sosst.larc.nasa.gov/meetings/>) and e-mailed to prospective attendees in late March.

The full registration fee of \$235 includes most meals (welcoming reception, full hot breakfast each day, two lunches, Wednesday night banquet and all refreshment breaks), facilities fees and registration materials. On-site lunches will allow us to save time by moving rapidly back into our afternoon sessions. A \$65 local registration fee will be available for local scientists at GSFC, GEST, NRL, NOAA, JHU/APL, UMD., etc. *not* staying overnight at the Sheraton. The local registration fee does *not* include the Monday evening reception, hot breakfasts, lunches or the banquet. Local registrants have the option of signing up to pay additionally for the two lunches and/or banquet. Vegetarian choices will be available at all meals and breaks.

Please make your check out to "NASA SOSST Workshop." Send registration form, abstract and check (snail or express mail, *to be received by Tuesday, April 28*) to: NASA SOSST Workshop, c/o Mary Ann Washington, MP3-W189, The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, 11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel, MD 20723-6099. *Please also send an electronic version of your abstract to MaryAnn.Washington@JHUAPL.EDU.*

**Presentations:** Oral presenters must upload (FTP/e-mail) their PowerPoint presentations to APL, or bring them on a CD/thumb drive so they can be pre-loaded on the projector's laptop (as done at AGU meetings). Details about uploading presentations will be e-mailed to those giving oral presentations the week before the workshop. *All* participants are requested to present a poster (regardless whether or not they give an oral presentation). Posters (35" tall by 84" wide) will be available for viewing during the entire workshop.

### **Draft Agenda**

#### **Monday, 6 June**

4:00-9:00      Registration  
6:00-7:30      Welcoming Reception

#### **Tuesday, 7 June**

7:30-8:30      Breakfast Buffet  
8:00-8:30      Registration  
8:30-12:00     Morning Session  
12:00-1:00     Lunch  
1:00-5:00      Afternoon Session  
5:00             Adjourn

#### **Wednesday, 8 June**

7:30-8:30      Breakfast Buffet  
8:30-12:00     Morning Session  
12:00-2:00     Lunch (on your own)  
2:00-5:00      Poster Session I and Discussion  
5:00             Adjourn  
6:30-8:30      Texas BBQ Buffet on outdoor Terrace Patio  
                         overlooking Lake Kittamaqundi

#### **Thursday, 9 June**

7:30-8:30      Breakfast Buffet  
8:30-12:00     Poster Session II and Discussion  
12:00-1:00     Lunch  
1:00-5:00      Afternoon Session:  
                         The Future of Solar Occultation  
5:00             Adjourn